

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - NOVEMBER, 1963

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30.6.1963

Males - 392,598 Females - 379,913 Persons - 772,511

Metropolitan: at 30.6.1963

Persons - 445,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	OCTOBER				Ten Months ended OCTOBER			
	1963		1962		1963		1962	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	476	7.21	552	8.54	4,782	7.45	4,564	7.27
Births	1,553	23.53	1,583	24.48	14,631	22.79	14,571	23.20
Deaths	557	8.44	554	8.57	5,037	7.84	5,005	7.97
Infant Mortality (b)	24	15.45	38	24.01	302	20.64	325	22.30

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births.

(b) Deaths under one year.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1958-59	44,986	101,215	146,201	91,801	34,692	126,493
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,314	156,856	213,170	127,425	45,818	173,243
Four Months ended October -						
1962	17,316	46,357	63,673	39,344	15,214	54,558
1963	18,603	36,607	55,210	48,790	13,075	61,865

LAND SETTLEMENT

Crown Land Transactions	NOVEMBER		Eleven Months ended NOVEMBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	56,916	61,593	1,121,781	1,199,599
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	6,252	45,804	5,057,547	16,125,678

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	NOVEMBER		Five Months ended NOVEMBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Receipts	£	£	£	£
Receipts per Head of Population	5,902,771	6,007,000	30,577,636	28,450,709
Payments	7.6	7.9	39.4	37.5
Payments per Head of Population	7,155,679	7,113,661	34,991,674	32,945,722
	9.2	9.3	45.1	43.4

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of NOVEMBER		
	1963	1962	1961
Total	£	£	£
Per Head of Population	112,427,816	97,991,696	85,679,671
	144.3	128.3	115.1

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961	25.5	22.7	23.4	23.5	24.0	21.6	23.1	21.6	23.2	24.6	23.8	26.9
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	25.8	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds	NOVEMBER		Five Months ended NOVEMBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Transfers	No.	2,407	2,021	11,822
	£	6,379,305	5,218,954	10,620
Mortgages	No.	1,845	1,620	28,977,563
	£	4,538,213	4,526,100	24,172,920
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,284	1,157	8,121
				20,576,596
				6,095

SALE OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	NOVEMBER		Five Months ended NOVEMBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	14,369	13,788	70,545	70,628
Not Taxable Sales	5,794	5,657	28,837	28,221
Tax Collected	786	748	4,020	3,820

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item	OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Gross Earnings £	1,385,900	1,239,500	5,529,000	5,086,000
Operating Expenses £	1,410,071	1,295,264	5,505,452	5,242,425
Train Miles Run	614,389	605,295	2,470,038	2,459,393
Motor Bus Miles	133,742(a)	124,596(b)	442,922(c)	450,982(d)
<u>Passenger Journeys</u>				
Train	976,459	1,043,876	3,962,299	4,102,852
Motor Bus	24,841	24,082	90,557	91,909
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	352,612	300,027	1,512,402	1,307,418
Free (Departmental)	43,794	54,129	170,908	217,922
Livestock	16,426	17,300	47,792	52,670
Total:	412,832	371,456	1,731,102	1,578,010
Net Ton Mileage of -				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	54,622,581	48,400,728	230,305,639	208,131,898
Free (Departmental)	4,424,915	6,145,049	16,866,165	23,267,968
Livestock	2,457,062	2,228,120	7,056,593	7,571,832
Total:	61,504,558	56,773,897	254,228,397	238,971,698

(a) 4 weeks ended 5th October.
(b) 4 weeks ended 6th October.

(c) Period 1st July to 5th October.
(d) Period 1st July to 6th October.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company	NOVEMBER		Five Months ended NOVEMBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Local	No.	26	15	177
Nominal Capital £		810,000	407,000	7,639,000
Foreign	No.	12	8	89
				22,422,000
				78

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Five Months ended NOVEMBER					
	1963			1962		
	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £
Sequestration Orders	88	169,262	36,791	78	124,684	19,145
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	35	126,878	80,964	38	158,994	136,906

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD (a)

Item	OCTOBER		Ten Months ended OCTOBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Quantity	Fine oz.	57,751	72,594	670,889
Value (Aust. Currency) £		902,353	1,134,275	10,482,630
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £	-	-		1,196,246
				1,162,226

(a) Including gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. Value is in terms of Australian currency, excluding amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1958	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961	6,947	1,871	2,221	30	591	10,670	3,228	5,104	70	903
1962	11,161	3,220	2,786	47	651	16,670	5,151	6,036	106	898
<u>1962 - October</u>	1,140	386	232	4	71	1,696	576	572	6	94
November	1,051	348	248	4	40	1,619	580	561	6	56
December	953	253	197	6	60	1,530	468	456	10	71
<u>1963 -</u>										
January	893	271	161	3	65	1,348	422	361	11	92
February	1,017	309	246	5	45	1,458	476	548	17	69
March	934	271	247	6	45	1,360	453	579	10	71
April	852	282	249	5	44	1,223	438	551	9	59
May	985	304	275	7	30	1,431	481	642	13	37
June	902	261	248	11	19	1,399	448	526	15	30
July	1,185	333	241	8	38	1,687	533	566	9	64
August	1,251	287	267	7	33	1,830	457	518	13	47
September	1,216	352	245	7	25	1,723	576	554	10	45
October	1,258	374	296	5	47	1,816	563	695	6	67

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
<u>1959 -</u>								
June	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
December	78,759	25,955	571	9,416	123,293	68,017	1,191	13,559
<u>1960 -</u>								
June	81,636	26,058	554	9,422	127,863	69,131	1,194	13,609
December	86,582	26,507	561	9,068	134,220	70,320	1,220	13,097
<u>1961 -</u>								
June	89,189	26,699	565	8,703	138,187	70,908	1,237	12,689
December	93,110	27,135	576	8,486	143,827	71,934	1,264	12,244
<u>1962 -</u>								
June	97,977	27,490	585	8,285	151,013	73,454	1,294	12,056
December	105,559	28,174	605	8,093	160,460	74,492	1,303	11,632
<u>1963 -</u>								
January	107,359	28,392	604	8,064	159,265	72,640	1,190	11,281
February	108,123	28,394	608	8,025	161,268	73,485	1,322	11,373
March	108,602	28,413	609	7,981	163,031	74,345	1,330	11,459
April	109,904	28,588	612	7,907	163,800	73,920	1,334	11,124
May	110,535	28,617	612	7,823	165,744	74,755	1,343	11,195
June	111,118	28,571	606	7,749	167,446	75,260	1,345	11,190
July	113,812	28,962	607	7,645	167,730	73,775	1,322	10,650
August	114,620	29,064	610	7,561	169,701	74,471	1,322	10,602
September	115,486	29,100	610	7,464	171,939	75,247	1,334	10,631
October	117,285	29,441	612	7,452	173,470	75,276	1,328	10,427

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total	
1961-62	5,016	1,867	6,883	21,711	6,010	8,690	14,700	25,365	14,468	39,833
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1962: November	375	114	489	1,615	584	286	870	2,155	627	2,782
December	376	52	428	1,423	647	558	1,205	2,160	726	2,886
1963: January	374	115	489	1,587	462	253	715	2,027	569	2,596
February	528	74	602	1,859	956	121	1,077	2,915	342	3,257
March	577	105	682	2,027	846	1,084	1,930	2,864	1,398	4,262
April	544	191	735	2,389	628	679	1,307	2,826	1,206	4,032
May	560	195	755	2,523	618	560	1,178	2,928	1,123	4,051
June	461	269	730	2,364	454	652	1,106	2,301	1,541	3,842
July	530	186	716	2,400	607	684	1,291	2,857	1,199	4,056
August	718	157	875	2,766	877	3,361	4,238	3,487	3,817	7,304
September	626	228	854	2,850	2,113	383	2,496	4,553	1,103	5,656
October	815	185	1,000	3,137	2,051	2,123	4,174	5,136	2,615	7,751
November	491	189	680	2,249	760	313	1,073	2,848	805	3,653

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1958	1,371	3,984	4,638	13,978	146	1,851	714	10,735	6,869	30,448
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	936	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1962: Sept. Qr.	202	666	1,725	5,844	53	597	261	5,632	2,241	12,739
Dec. Qr.	262	715	1,742	6,853	51	543	259	3,436	2,314	11,547
1963: March Qr.	239	738	1,360	5,002	29	577	257	3,186	1,885	9,503
June Qr.	282	867	1,478	5,303	54	739	216	2,516	2,030	9,425
Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006

(a) Houses (see (2) below), Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residential.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(Includes Owner-Built Houses)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1958	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1962: Sept. Qr.	1,446	5,141	8	21	322	904	3	9	1,779	6,075
Dec. Qr.	1,396	5,037	15	40	350	975	5	5	1,766	6,057
1963: March Qr.	1,149	4,226	21	58	319	960	1	1	1,490	5,245
June Qr.	1,231	4,679	8	28	311	798	8	8	1,558	5,513
Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com-bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis-cellaneous	
Year ended June						
1959	115.2	107.2	130.3	105.9	118.7	114.7
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
Quarters:						
1962 - March	123.4	111.8	147.1	107.1	124.9	121.5
June	124.2	111.5	147.8	107.2	124.9	121.8
September	124.7	111.7	148.8	107.2	124.8	122.1
December	122.8	111.8	150.9	106.9	124.9	121.7
1963 - March	123.7	112.0	151.2	106.9	126.0	122.3
June	124.4	112.4	152.6	107.0	126.1	122.8
September	124.6	112.6	153.3	105.0	126.2	122.7

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Personnel in Defence Forces.)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1961:</u>				<u>1962 (Cont.):</u>			
May	142.8	50.6	193.4	May	146.6	52.0	198.6
June	142.2	49.9	192.1	June	146.5	51.8	198.3
July	142.3	49.8	192.1	July	146.5	52.0	198.5
August	143.0	49.9	192.9	August	146.5	52.0	198.5
September	143.6	50.1	193.7	September	147.3	52.6	199.9
October	143.1	50.4	193.5	October	147.3	52.5	199.8
November	144.1	50.9	195.0	November	148.0	53.4	201.4
December	143.7	50.6	194.3	December	148.9	52.8	201.7
<u>1962:</u>				<u>1963:</u>			
January	144.1	50.4	194.5	January	149.1	52.3	201.4
February	145.0	50.9	195.9	February	149.2	52.3	201.5
March	146.5	52.0	198.5	March	149.2	53.1	202.3
April	145.9	52.0	197.9	April	149.2	53.4	202.6

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1962 are subject to revision.

INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Base: 1928/29 - 19,799 Employees = 100)

Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
January	232	231	229	234	242	243	253
February	235	233	231	237	241	245	252
March	236	234	233	238	241	248	254
April	234	233	233	237	241	247	254
May	234	230	232	238	239	247	
June	231	228	229	237	236	246	
July	229	229	231	239	235	247	
August	229	229	232	240	237	247	
September	232	230	233	243	240	249	
October	232	232	234	242	241	250	
November	233	231	235	244	243	251	
December	232	231	235	243	242	253	

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Industrial Stoppages (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Cons- truction	Transport		Other Indus- tries	All Groups
		Engin- eering Metals etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
1958	1	-	4	3	-	9	2	1	20
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1962 - June Qr.	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
- Sept. Qr.	-	5	1	-	5	-	-	-	11
- Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	6
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	6
Workers Involved (b)									
1958	660	-	357	241	-	9,284	52	413	11,007
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1962 - June Qr.	-	44	-	-	-	2,495	-	-	2,539
- Sept. Qr.	-	1,300	78	-	986	-	-	-	2,364
- Dec. Qr.	-	309	45	-	767	810	-	-	1,931
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	400	1,980	-	-	2,380
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	133	3,557	51	-	3,741
Working Days Lost									
1958	850	-	373	261	-	985	88	413	2,970
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1962 - June Qr.	-	88	-	-	-	981	-	-	1,069
- Sept. Qr.	-	1,372	60	-	1,356	-	-	-	2,788
- Dec. Qr.	-	150	36	-	1,166	542	-	-	1,894
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,676	-	-	2,676
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	778	1,890	153	-	2,821
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1958	3.3	-	1.1	.8	-	3.5	.5	1.2	10.4
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	.7	3.6	.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1962 - June Qr.	-	.3	-	-	-	4.2	-	-	4.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	5.3	.2	-	5.8	-	-	-	11.3
- Dec. Qr.	-	.8	.1	-	4.0	2.3	-	-	7.2
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.5	7.1	-	-	11.6
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	3.3	8.6	.6	-	12.5

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Period	Registered for Employment (a)			Persons receiving Benefits (b)				Amount Paid in Benefits			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	
						Ordinary	Migrants			Ordinary	Migrants
1958-59	5,122	1,239	6,361	2,852	594	125	-	654,160	159,230	23,110	-
1959-60	4,021	1,217	5,238	2,512	700	135	-	564,492	163,528	23,897	-
1960-61	3,753	1,241	4,991	2,154	665	148	-	479,159	153,348	22,196	-
1961-62	4,168	1,610	5,778	2,932	685	151	-	726,082	190,706	26,705	-
1962-63	3,807	2,099	5,906	2,675	790	129	-	718,833	252,507	27,564	4,128
1962 November	3,649	2,108	5,757	2,059	789	137	131	49,268	19,299	2,313	1,403
December	4,431	2,303	6,734	2,945	767	125	30	55,849	20,379	2,330	926
1963 January	5,444	2,746	8,190	3,315	741	130	22	69,574	20,093	2,178	1,089
February	4,539	2,583	7,122	3,094	813	131	-	68,096	21,124	2,019	98
March	3,740	2,464	6,204	2,806	795	125	-	62,200	20,475	2,016	6
April	3,275	2,251	5,526	2,699	804	120	-	60,418	22,459	2,430	-
May	3,461	2,193	5,654	2,603	788	124	-	57,974	21,761	2,151	-
June	3,885	2,168	6,053	3,179	907	130	24	57,675	23,457	2,149	100
July	4,410	2,202	6,612	3,483	917	129	-	77,440	20,721	2,261	27
August	3,935	1,945	5,880	3,196	958	131	-	83,443	21,911	2,335	25
September	3,687	1,828	5,515	2,884	881	125	-	69,423	21,816	2,381	-
October	2,897	1,777	4,674	2,308	947	125	-	65,113	25,604	2,452	-
November	2,570	1,805	4,375	2,077	861	117	-	48,256	22,750	2,228	-

(a) Source: Department of Labour and National Service. Annual figures are the average of numbers registered at the end of each month.

(b) On the last Saturday of each month. Annual figures are the average of persons at end of each week.

STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and Rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
29/7/63	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	15. 1. 6	11. 6. 1	14. 19. 11	11. 4. 11	14. 14. 1	11. 0. 7

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

(1) SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
October 1963	26,625	2,696	115,606	150,601	16,886
1962	18,802	2,047	161,619	140,726	23,852
4 Months ended October 1963	123,068	10,878	434,015	392,277	70,633
1962	95,056	9,238	534,431	391,941	93,398

(2) MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
October 1963	5,212	128	2,262	2,175	909
1962	3,681	92	3,016	1,984	1,206
4 Months ended October 1963	23,979	493	8,352	5,536	3,771
1962	18,896	409	9,946	5,277	4,596

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1958	6,614	8,691	2,412	3,451	9,026	12,142	80	183	2,990	4,478
1959	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	8,823	12,013	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	9,778	13,272	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,635	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
1962 - 10 Months ended October	3,698	5,405	2,074	2,979	5,772	8,384	68	145	2,705	4,043
1963 - 10 Months ended October	5,116	7,089	2,386	3,329	7,502	10,418	88	159	3,038	4,401
1962 - October	392	580	220	315	612	895	5	11	292	424
November	408	573	239	338	647	911	8	15	305	449
December	375	578	272	368	647	946	7	17	414	585
1963 - January	312	491	221	311	533	802	7	12	283	419
February	345	500	196	279	541	779	9	20	250	365
March	395	544	268	381	663	925	6	15	349	513
April	468	721	267	383	735	1,104	11	15	334	505
May	589	823	249	340	838	1,163	9	14	317	456
June	579	785	244	335	823	1,120	8	19	304	440
July	670	861	239	322	909	1,183	6	12	303	414
August	652	860	253	343	905	1,203	9	17	313	439
September	557	740	234	335	791	1,075	12	18	314	449
October	549	764	215	300	764	1,064	11	17	271	401

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1962					1963							
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.								
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	12. 0	14. 3	15. 1	13. 1	17. 1	13. 0	11. 4	10. 7	9. 10	8. 9	8. 2	9. 3	11. 3
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 9	24. 1	25. 1	33. 8	35. 4	-	-
- Val.	bush.	21. 7	21. 8	24. 9	24. 9	32. 7	40. 5	-	-	-	27. 9	26. 1	24. 6	30. 4
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 0	1. 1	1. 3	10	11	1. 0	1. 2	1. 6	1. 1	1. 3	1. 1	9	9
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush.	49. 6	49. 1	-	-	-	16. 10	16. 3	17. 4	22. 4	23. 1	21. 8	19. 2	18. 3
- Other	bush.	67. 8	57. 5	31. 1	22. 0	22. 10	19. 10	22. 9	23. 0	27. 0	31. 8	38. 2	36. 8	36. 2
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	23. 10	18. 2	15. 9	17. 5	18. 8	19. 2	23. 1	23. 0	21. 11	18. 11	-
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	40. 0	30. 8	36. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37. 3
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	28. 1	26. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	35. 10	27. 8	18. 0	28. 0	35. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	23. 5	29. 10	20. 10	30. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	33. 0	25. 4	17. 0	23. 8	27. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	4. 7	4. 5	10. 8	8. 0	9. 0	9. 8	8. 10	19. 8	19. 0	17. 2	10. 8	4. 8	9. 7
Cauliflowers	dozen	18. 1	17. 2	-	17. 10	17. 2	24. 2	20. 3	18. 2	15. 0	22. 9	27. 6	21. 4	19. 5
Lettuce	crate	6. 2	11. 1	11. 7	11. 7	14. 1	14. 11	9. 9	12. 2	18. 0	14. 3	10. 10	12. 6	10. 1
Table Celery	doz. head	10. 9	7. 7	9. 9	10. 11	10. 0	9. 2	7. 2	8. 4	12. 10	14. 11	11. 2	12. 0	9. 6
Beetroot	cwt.	22. 6	16. 9	20. 11	25. 3	55. 3	64. 3	34. 2	37. 2	56. 8	57. 9	46. 0	73. 11	59. 1
Carrots	cwt.	34. 8	31. 1	57. 1	54. 11	69. 8	52. 2	26. 0	21. 10	30. 1	26. 10	26. 2	33. 9	24. 9
Parsnips	cwt.	28. 4	33. 9	44. 2	49. 0	68. 4	60. 4	44. 0	55. 7	52. 2	64. 11	56. 7	46. 7	57. 9
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. bag	5. 2	5. 10	6. 11	13. 9	13. 0	6. 11	8. 6	23. 1	33. 4	19. 5	8. 4	4. 1	4. 7
Swedes	cwt.	24. 10	23. 4	39. 3	52. 11	64. 3	61. 10	50. 6	51. 0	56. 11	70. 9	71. 4	60. 11	51. 4
Runner Beans	lb.	10	8	8	10	8	7	9	1. 3	1. 4	1. 5	11	1. 4	8
Peas	lb.	10	10	1. 11	1. 8	1. 4	1. 3	1. 8	1. 9	1. 3	1. 3	1. 0	1. 0	1. 4
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3
Pumpkin	bag	25. 2	38. 9	48. 4	26. 8	17. 2	19. 8	18. 1	19. 0	18. 7	24. 3	28. 3	30. 3	52. 8
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	27. 8	23. 8	21. 10	21. 3	25. 0	26. 10	26. 11	44. 4	32. 7	30. 3	38. 10	40. 0	28. 1
Onions (a)	ton	(b)	30. 0.0	25. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0	30. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)	50. 0.0
Potatoes (d)	ton	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) £40 from the 22nd July and £45 from the 29th July.

(d) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant for that month.

Item	1962		1963											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	£. s. d.													
SHEEP														
Suckers	3. 5. 3	3. 2. 1	-	-	-	-	-	4. 7. 10	4.10.10	4. 2. 8	3. 9. 0	3. 8. 9	3. 7. 5	
Lambs														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	4.11. 0	4.18. 4	4. 9. 5	4.13. 8	4. 9. 7	-	-	-	
Shorn	3. 0. 7	3. 9. 1	3.12. 6	4. 1. 5	3.17. 0	3.16. 0	4. 1. 7	3.11. 1	3.16. 2	3.10. 3	3. 9. 0	3. 6. 9	3. 2. 1	
Hoggets														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shorn	2.16.11	-	3. 6. 0	3.15. 8	3.12. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3. 5. 2
Ewes														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	3. 8. 7	3. 8. 5	4. 2. 10	4. 8. 11	4. 3. 6	4. 2. 5	-	-	-	
Shorn	1.14. 7	1.14. 2	2. 6. 0	2.12. 0	2.15. 7	2.18.10	3. 4. 6	3. 0. 1	2.18. 4	2.18.11	2.15. 8	2.12.10	2.14. 1	
Wethers														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	3.18. 0	3.19.10	4.12. 5	4.19.10	5. 2. 0	5. 4. 0	-	-	-	
Shorn	2. 7.10	2. 7. 4	2.16. 4	3. 1. 7	3. 6. 0	3. 3. 4	3. 6. 2	3. 8. 3	3. 7.10	3. 4.11	3. 0. 2	2.19. 3	2.18. 8	
CATTLE														
Baby Beef	34. 9. 4	32.19. 1	32.10. 9	31. 8. 8	31.16. 5	33. 3. 6	35. 4. 3	35. 4. 3	34. 4. 2	34. 4.10	35. 4. 0	36. 3. 0	33. 9. 4	
Heifers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37. 5. 4	35.14. 4	37. 5. 3	35.17. 0	34. 0. 8	
Cows	39.14. 0	38.18. 1	39.12. 3	38.16. 0	41. 0. 4	41. 4. 1	44. 5. 0	42. 3. 8	40.10. 7	39.18. 6	39.15.10	38.14. 9	36.12. 0	
Steers	45. 8. 9	45.12.11	44.10.10	43.17. 9	43.17. 5	43.15. 6	49.11. 9	48.19. 5	46.17. 7	47.15. 0	46.15. 5	44. 1. 8	43.13. 2	
Bullocks	53.15. 5	53.19. 9	55. 7. 6	-	-	-	54.10. 2	52. 3. 4	50. 9.11	52.10. 0	-	-	-	
PIGS														
Slips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Porkers	11. 3. 4	10.11. 0	10.15. 2	11. 4. 0	10.14. 7	9.17.11	10.11. 8	10.19. 1	11. 1. 0	11. 8. 0	12. 0.11	12. 6.11	12.14. 3	
Baconers	16. 2. 7	15. 5. 8	15. 9. 2	15.13. 0	15.16. 2	15.10. 1	15.18. 6	15.14. 8	15.12.10	15.18. 0	16.19. 9	17. 4. 8	17.13. 2	

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVEWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2.10	3. 1	-	-	2. 9	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 7	2. 11	3. 0
" Cocks	3. 0	3. 0	-	-	2. 3	2. 2	2. 6	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7
Ducks	2.11	3. 5	2. 4	2. 3	2. 3	2. 0	2. 1	2. 3	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2.10	3. 3
Drakes	3. 1	3. 4	2. 4	2. 4	2. 3	2. 1	2. 2	2. 4	2. 5	2. 6	2. 8	2.10	3. 5
Geese	-	2. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2. 1	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 7	2. 5	2. 1	2. 1	2. 6	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 8	2. 6
Capons	2. 7	2. 6	2. 3	2. 2	2. 8	2.10	2. 9	2.11	2. 8	2.10	2. 7	2. 7	2. 9
Hens	1.11	2. 0	1.11	1.11	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	2. 2	2. 1	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0

INSTALMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (All Goods)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1961-62	15,253	2,642	6,656	24,551	38,359
1962-63	19,953	3,102	6,105	29,160	43,156
Quarters -					
1962: June	4,734	619	1,463	6,816	38,359
September	4,912	432	1,589	6,933	40,001
December	5,053	1,226	1,748	8,027	42,700
1963: March	4,996	609	1,402	7,007	41,926
June	4,992	835	1,366	7,193	43,156
ALL OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)					
1961-62	1,194	50	6,247	7,491	8,213
1962-63	1,842	69	5,115	7,026	8,706
Quarters -					
1962: June	379	14	1,682	2,075	8,213
September	435	1	1,469	1,905	8,598
December	420	13	1,605	2,038	8,729
1963: March	471	43	839	1,353	8,646
June	516	12	1,202	1,730	8,706
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1961-62	16,447	2,692	12,903	32,042	46,572
1962-63	21,795	3,171	11,220	36,186	51,862
Quarters -					
1962: June	5,113	633	3,145	8,891	46,572
September	5,347	433	3,058	8,838	48,599
December	5,473	1,239	3,353	10,065	51,429
1963: March	5,467	652	2,241	8,360	50,572
June	5,508	847	2,568	8,923	51,862

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (All Goods)				
1961-62	7,558	6,795	2,306	2,418	19,077	22,455		
1962-63	9,447	10,203	2,843	2,434	24,927	24,838		
1962: September	785	833	147	207	1,972	1,793		
October	864	905	381	204	2,354	1,998		
November	896	847	522	209	2,474	1,728		
December	716	730	215	231	1,892	1,732		
1963: January	833	952	146	226	2,157	2,536		
February	712	795	206	195	1,908	3,319		
March	817	816	234	210	2,077	2,245		
April	813	868	264	201	2,146	1,960		
May	877	960	307	230	2,374	2,140		
June	743	762	202	177	1,884	1,837		
July	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
August	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
September	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

(b) Not yet available. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chomists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c)
1958-59	27.8	11.3	19.4	18.1	24.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.7	13.3	148.7	50.7
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.6	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.7	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.8	59.5
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.8	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.4	173.2	61.2
1961-62	32.6	13.5	23.8	20.7	28.7	5.1	5.0	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.2	180.4	67.1
1962-63	33.4	14.5	24.8	21.6	29.6	5.4	5.5	12.9	8.2	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.4	77.0
Sept. Qr.														
1958	6.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.2	35.2	12.1
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.6	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.2	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.0
Dec. Qr.														
1958	7.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	41.3	13.2
1959	7.7	2.9	5.6	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.5	15.5
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.7	16.7
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.5	1.5	1.5	3.8	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.5	20.5
March Qr.														
1959	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	35.5	12.6
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.7	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	43.8	16.7
1963	8.0	3.5	6.4	5.9	6.1	1.1	1.3	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.2	18.6
June Qr.														
1959	6.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.1	36.7	12.8
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.3	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	42.7	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.4
1963	8.5	3.8	6.0	5.0	7.8	1.5	1.4	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.2	4.0	45.9	18.9

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

COMMODITIES PRODUCED

Item	Unit	OCTOBER		4 Months ended OCTOBER	
		1963	1962	1963	1962
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	447	569	1,993	2,004
Bricks - Standard (all types)	'000	15,044	11,777	51,299	45,141
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	166	138	540	569
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,659	1,744	9,590	7,669
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,481	3,273	9,024	11,267
Plaster of Paris	"	1,954	2,052	6,798	7,912
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	57,441	39,801	185,470	146,324
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (a)	'000 super. ft.	19,169	17,856	69,735	68,716
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	928	658	3,858	2,774
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	6,178	5,559	20,892	20,996
Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece	number	1,034	1,034	4,185	4,127
Trousers - Men's - Sport - Work	"	13,452	10,539	49,264	39,508
	"	7,025	11,100	42,329	40,492
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all types)	pair	78,071	78,639	290,872	277,946
Slippers	"	13,020	14,318	46,403	49,426
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	648	472	1,510	1,349
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	31,028	26,704	71,817	72,304
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	808	895	3,042	3,018
Butter (b)	"	2,345	2,352	8,155	7,999
Cheese (b)	"	503	505	1,725	1,625
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	11,783	13,169	48,010	45,147
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	24,330	21,542	86,331	80,287
Coal	"	86,382	91,579	316,794	336,114
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	105,689	100,108	437,264	405,341
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub. ft.	123	126	523	516
Mattresses - Soft-filled (c)	number	5,379	3,318	14,463	12,077
Pig Iron	ton	4,274	4,003	15,565	13,961
Superphosphate	"	68,371	65,918	245,379	228,666
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,997	2,978	9,426	9,821

(a) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(b) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(c) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

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